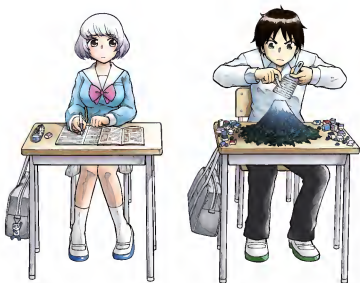


My Neighbor Seki

1

Tonari no Seki-kun

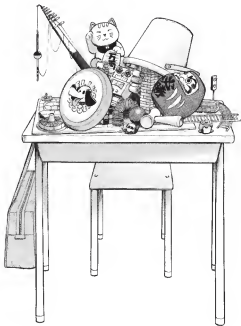
Takuma Morishige



My Neighbor Seki 1

Tonari no Seki-kun

Takuma
Morishige



Schedule			
1st Period ③	2nd Period ⑮	3rd Period ⑳	4th Period ㉓
5th Period ④⑤	6th Period ⑤③	7th Period ⑥⑤	8th Period ⑦⑤
9th Period ⑧⑤	10th Period ⑨⑤	11th Period ⑩⑤	12th Period ⑪⑦
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My Neighbor Seki

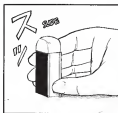
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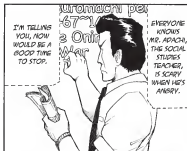
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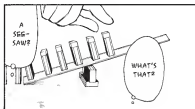
• 1st Period •

IS ALWAYS
GOOFING
AROUND
DURING
CLASS.

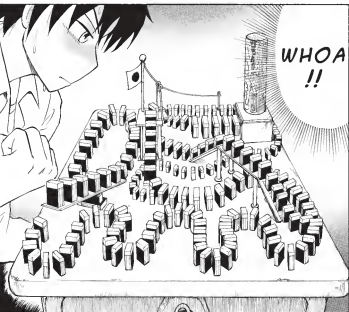
SEKI,
THE BOY
WHO SITS
NEXT
TO ME,



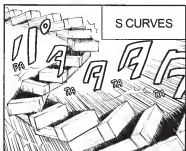










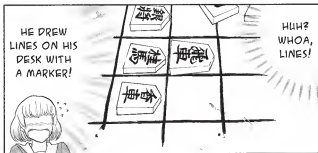


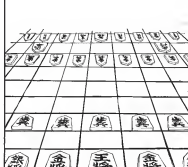


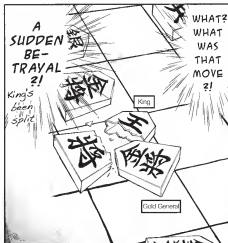


• 2nd Period •

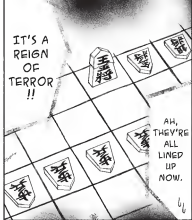








IT'S A
REIGN
OF
TERROR
!!



AH,
THEY'RE
ALL
LINED
UP
NOW.

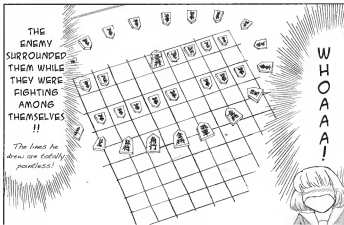
WHY DID YOU
MODIFY YOUR
DESK? WHAT'LL
YOU DO WHEN
WE CHANGE
SEATS?!

What
a
wicked
smile!



THE
ENEMY
SURROUNDED
THEM WHILE
THEY WERE
FIGHTING
AMONG
THEMSELVES
!!

*The lines he
drew are totally
pointless!*



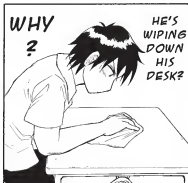
W
H
O
A
A
A
!





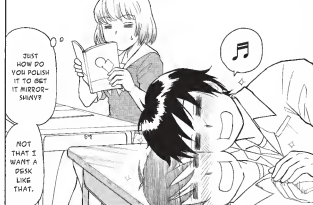
• 3rd Period •



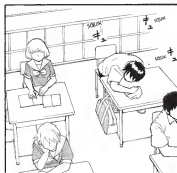














SEKI CAN BE
SURPRISINGLY
ADORABLE
SOMETIMES.



WOW,
THAT'S
GREAT!



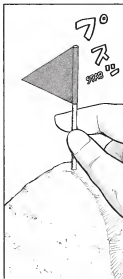




• 4th Period •



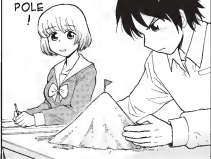
WHAT
ARE YOU
POURING
ON YOUR
DESK WITH
SUCH A
CALM
FACE
?!



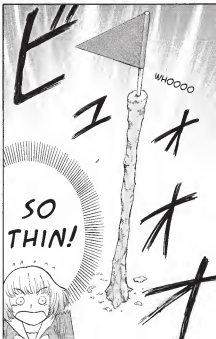


HE'S
PLAYING
TOPPLE
THE
POLE
!

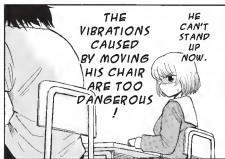
AH,



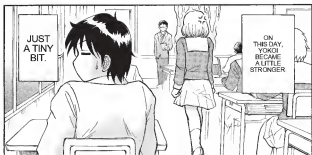




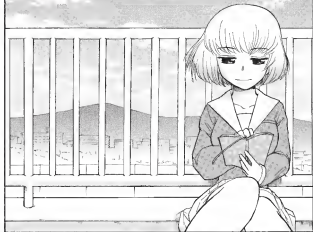


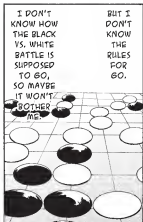


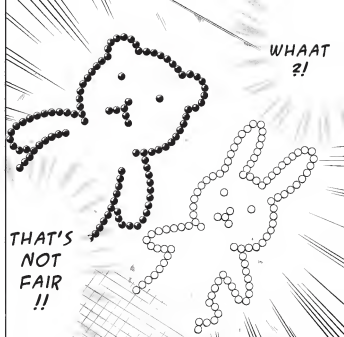




• 5th Period •







THE
BLACK
AND WHITE
PIECES
CERTAINLY
ARE
FIGHTING
!



HEY,
THEY
ARE
FIGHTING
!

THERE'S NO
WAY ADULTS
COULD KEEP
A STRAIGHT
FACE WHILE
DEPICTING
A BUNNY
STRANGLING
A TEDDY
BEAR...



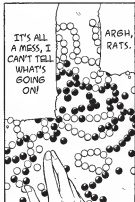
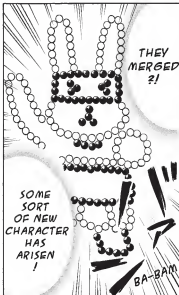
I
COPIED
THEM
INTO MY
NOTES,
TOO!

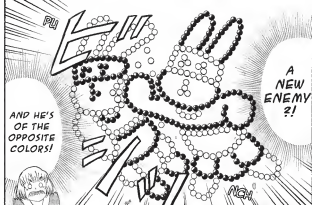


OH...
OH,
NO!



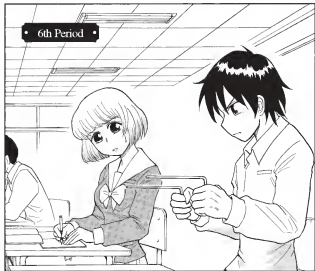
SO THIS
PART WILL
BE ON
THE TEST.







• 6th Period •



I JUST
WISH HE'D
KNOCK
OFF THAT
NONSENSE
...

OH,
COME ON,
SEKI. NOT
STUPIDING
YET
AGAIN...







IF IT RUNS
OFF THE
CLASSROOM
WILL BE IN
CHAOS.

I GOTTA
MAKE HIM
STOP...



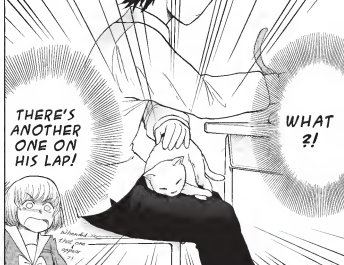
Aaaaw!
Too
cute!



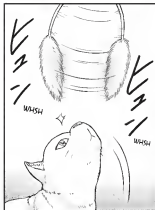
HE
KNOWS
HOW TO
HANDLE
CATS?!

THAT'S
A LITTLE
UNGY-
PECTED ...

AND
SEKI
...









I CAN
USE
THOSE
TO LURE
THEM
TO ME...
HEH
HEH...



PRETTY
SURE I
HAVE
FRIED
SHRIMP
IN MY
LUNCH
TODAY.

EH
HEH
HEH
HEH



GOOD
FOR
YOU!

THAT
LOOKS
YUMMY!

OH,
THEY'RE
ALREADY
BEING FED.















POSTAL
SERVICE
?!

IF you
hand it
to Seki
he stamps
a post-
mark
for you.

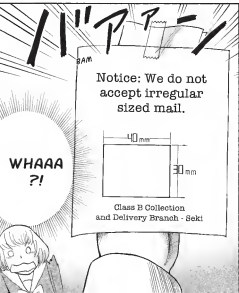
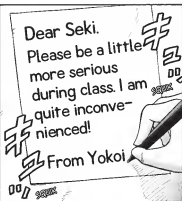
Seki is
now doing
a postal
service.

Do you
know
about
these
letters
?

Hey
RUMI!
Did this
get to
you?

IT'S
FROM
TOMOKA
...





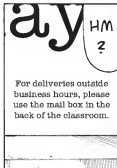


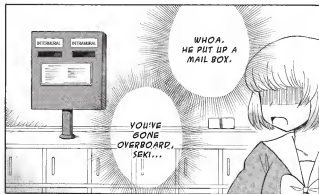
**SO
DETAILED!!
I DON'T
CARE!**

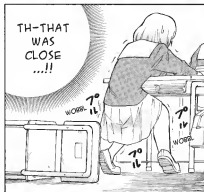


**Please check desired
delivery**

- ☐ Express ☐ Regular ☐ Intermural class
Deliver on specific time ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ 1st Period ☐ 2nd Period ☐ 3rd Period
☐ 4th Period ☐ Lunch ☐ 6th Period
☐ 6th Period ☐ After School ☐ Now
☐ After tomorrow
Notice of Delivery Completion
☐ Yes ☐ No







SEKIMI!

HE
WENT HOME
WITHOUT
COLLECTING
IT...!

TREMBLE

7+



YOKOI WAS
NOT AWARE
THAT A
CLASSMATE
SAW HER
DOING THIS
AND WEIRD
RUMORS
WOULD GO
AROUND...

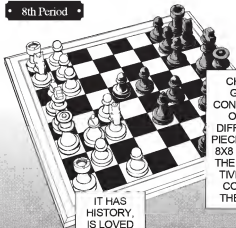
いちゃああっ
2000!

UGH!
I'LL
JUST DO
THIS!

I HOPE
SEKI FEELS
BAD FIRST
THING IN THE
MORNING
!



• 8th Period •



CHESS.
GAME
CONSISTING
OF SIX
DIFFERENT
PIECES, ON A
8X8 BOARD.
THE OBJECT-
TIVE IS TO
CORNER
THE KING.

IT HAS
HISTORY,
IS LOVED
IN 150
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES,
AND IS EVEN
CONSIDERED
A "BRAIN
SPORT."





THAT
CAN'T
BE
RIGHT.

SEKI,
YOU ARE
DEFINITELY
PLAYING
CHESS
WRONG.



NO,
I MUST
CONCENTRATE!



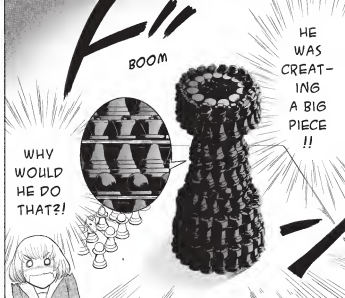
I
CAN'T MISS
TAKING
NOTES
THIS
CLASS.

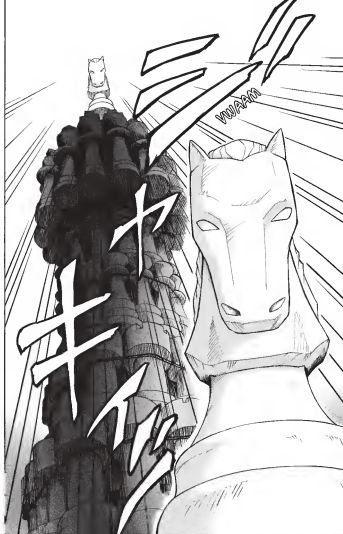


PILING
UP PIECES
AS HIGH AS
YOU CAN!
AN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL KID
COULD DO
BETTER.

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
SO MANY
PIECES IN
THE FIRST
PLACE...





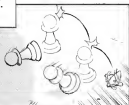








IT ALL
HAP-
PENED
IN A
BLINK
OF AN
EYE.

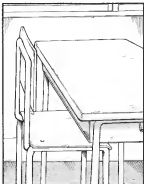


HE
LOST HIS
BALANCE,
ITS
ENORMOUS
BODY
SLANTED.









I MEAN,
HE'S ALWAYS
ANNOYING
ME DURING
CLASS!

IT'S FINE
IF I TAKE
A PEEK,
RIGHT ?

IF HE HAS
ANY STUPID
MATERIALS
IN THERE...

I
WONDER

WHAT
ON
EARTH

KATAK
カタク

SO MANY
BOXES...

カタク...

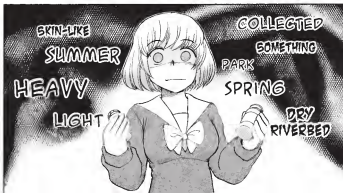
SEASONAL
WARD-
ROBES
?!
?

Spring Items
(heavy)

Spring Items
(light)

Summer Items
(light)

S...





I GOTTA
HURRY UP
AND PUT
THESE BACK
BEFORE SEKI
COMES IN.

THAT WAS
CLOSE...
IF SHE'D SEEN
ME WHO KNOWS
WHAT KIND OF
RUMORS WOULD
HAVE SPREAD.



OH,
MORN-
ING.

カ
ラッ
AGE
カ
ア
ン
GTNK



FIRST,
I'LL JUST
PUT THE
BOXES BACK

カ
ア

GTNK

カ
ア
GTNK

I'LL SNEAK
THE BOTTLES
BACK AFTER
SCHOOL.
YEAH,
THAT'S IT!

カ
ア
GTNK

THEY
WERE
JUST IN
THERE
!!

カ
ア
GTNK

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カ
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OH
COME
ON,
WHY
DON'T
THEY
FIT?!

カ
ア

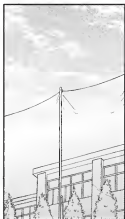
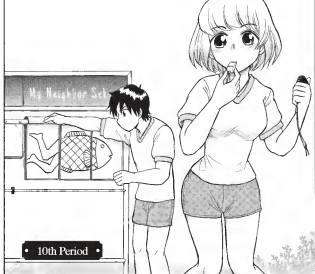
GTNK

コッ

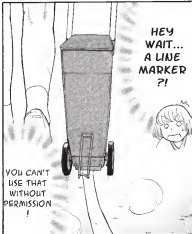






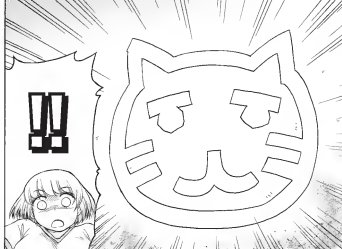




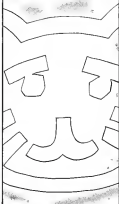
















• 11th Period •







THAT'S
HOW
IT'LL
UNFOLD!

AND THEN
THERE'LL BE
A BATTLE OF
SURVIVAL
AMONG THE
ANIMALS TO
DECIDE THE
KING OF
BEASTS!!



カサ
RUSTLE



TODAY
I CAN
STUDY
WITHOUT
GETTING
DISTRACTED.

I CAN
READ HIM!
YOU'RE
NOT
GONNA
SURPRISE
ME
ANYMORE.



THE
CLIMAX
OF THE
RICHLY-
COLORED
MÉLÉE

THE DIF-
FERENT-
COLORED
CRANES
WILL
BATTLE
!



HUNT A
CRANE
AGAIN ?

SO
THEN
...





YOU DON'T
LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE
HAVING
FUN AT
ALL, SEKI.

ARE YOU
REALLY JUST
FOLDING
CRANES?



IS
HE
...

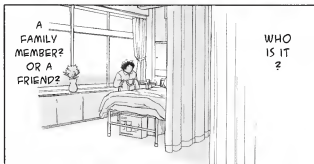
FOLDING
1,000
PAPER
CRANES
?

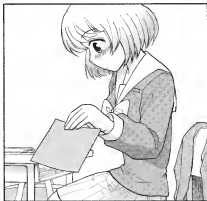


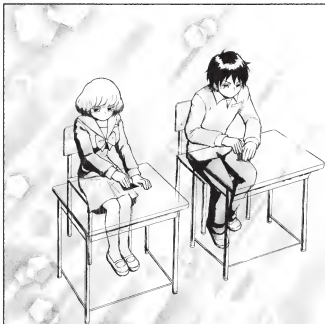
THIS
ISN'T
ONE OF
YOUR
USUAL
"GAMES"
?

OR
MAYBE...

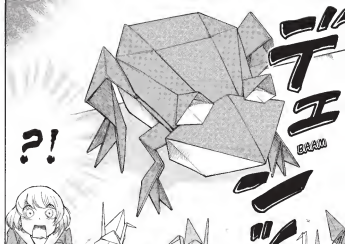












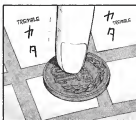




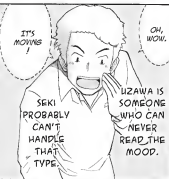
• 12th Period •















THEY'RE LIKE
OPPOSITE
ENDS OF A
MAGNET; A
REPELLANT,
DANGEROUS
PRESENCE.



HE'S
DEFINITELY
NOT A
GOOD MATCH
FOR SEKI,
WHO DOES
THINGS
SYSTEMATI-
CALLY.



UZAWA...
HOW
FICKLE

HE'S
THE TYPE
TO ACT ON
A WHIM,
CAUSING
PROBLEMS
FOR
OTHERS.



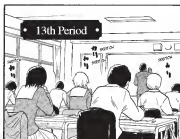
AND TO
FIND OUT
TWO OF
SEKI'S
WEAK
POINTS
IN SUCH A
SHORT
PERIOD!









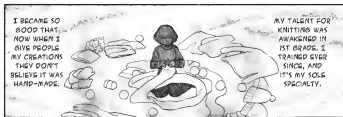


A 2ND-
RANK
LICENSEE
OF THE
KNITTING
SOCIETY
!!

AND
HERE
I AM,



I BECAME SO
GOOD THAT
NOW WHEN I
GIVE PEOPLE
MY CREATIONS
THEY DON'T
BELIEVE IT WAS
HAND-MADE.



MY TALENT FOR
KNITTING WAS
AWAKENED IN
1ST GRADE. I
TRAINED EVER
SINCE, AND
IT'S MY SOLE
SPECIALTY.



I WON'T
FORGIVE YOU
IF YOU MAKE
SOMETHING
HALF-
HEARTEDLY.

KNITTING
ISN'T SO EASY
THAT IT'S
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
PLAY AROUND
WITH DURING
CLASS.

BLARG





THAT
IS WAY
BEYOND
A
BEGIN-
NER'S
SKILL!

SO
FAST!



THE ART OF
KNITTING IS
BASED ON
ACCURACY AND
VARIATION.
SPEED IS
SECONDARY!

B-BUT HE IS
ONLY DOING
A VERY BASIC
CROCHET.



GASP
!



SO HE IS
MAKING AN
AMBIGUUM!
STUFFED
ANIMAL

OH!
HE WAS
COTTON
STUFFING
PREPARED!

CROCHETING
WITH THAT
NARROW
STITCH...
IT IS NOT
CLOTHING.

**THAT'S A
DOUBLE-
ENDED
AFGHAN
HOOK!**

**THAT'S
NOT A
CROCHET
HOOK
...**

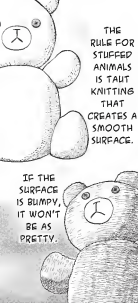
W-WELL,
THAT'S SEKI
FOR YOU...
ALWAYS DOING
HIS RESEARCH.

IT'S A HOOK
THAT'S POPULAR
IN THE KNITTING
WORLD RIGHT
NOW! THEY CAN
ONLY BE FOUND
IN SPECIALTY
STORES...

**YOU
HAVE
MADE A
MISTAKE.**

EVERY
TOOL
HAS A
SPECIFIC
USE.

BUT ARE
YOU SURE
YOU WANT
TO USE
THAT JUST
BECAUSE
IT'S
POPULAR
?



THE
RULE FOR
STUFFED
ANIMALS
IS TAUT
KNITTING
THAT
CREATES A
SMOOTH
SURFACE.

IF THE
SURFACE
IS BUMPY,
IT WON'T
BE AS
PRETTY.

ON
THE
OTHER
HAND
!



IT'S A
TEXTURE
BEST
UTILIZED
WHEN
MAKING
SWEATERS
AND
OTHER
CLOTHING
ITEMS.

THE
HALLMARK
OF
AFGHAN
KNITTING
IS ITS
UNIQUE
THICKNESS
AND
SOFTNESS.



CLIP
110
4
2



HIGH
7
11



THAT
KNITTING
PROJECT
IS A
FAILURE
!!

YOU
CAN'T
CAPITALIZE
ON THE
AFGHAN
TECH-
NIQUE'S
GOOD
POINTS
WITH
AMIGURUM



IT'S NOT
EVEN A
MATTER OF
TECHNIQUE.
THAT'S IT
JUST TOO
PLAIN A
DESIGN FOR
A PLUSHIE.

I WAS
WON-
DERING
WHAT
THAT
WAS,
BUT...
A
CACTUS
?



SOMETHING
ABOUT IT
ECHOES IN
MY HEART.

BUT WHY
CAN'T
I TEAR
MY EYES
AWAY?



YES,
IN A
SCORCHING,
VAST
EXPANSE
OF SAND,
A HINT
OF GREEN
IN THE
DISTANCE.

WHAT
IS
THIS
?

A
DESERT
...

THE
ROUGH
STRENGTH
OF ITS
SKIN, ITS
TENDER-
NESS

...

A CACTUS,
STANDING
STILL AS IT
TAKES THE
PIERCING
SUNLIGHT
AND
PARCHED
WIND
ONTO
ITSELF.



WAAH

はあ

INSTEAD,
GAVE THE
SURFACE OF
THE CACTUS
THICKNESS
AND
TEXTURE,
BREATHING
LIFE INTO
IT.

THE
"AGGHAN"
TECHNIQUE,
WHICH
SHOULD
HAVE
WORKED
AGAINST
IT.

I HAVE NEVER
ENCOUNTERED
SUCH A
WONDERFUL
AMIGURUMI IN
MY WHOLE LIFE

I
LOSE,
SEKI.



THAT
ADORABLE
MR.
CACTUS!!

PLEASE,
LET ME
CUDDLE



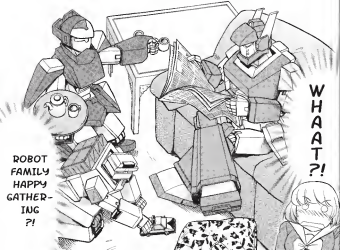




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ROBOT
FAMILY
HAPPY
GATHER-
ING
?!

WHAAT?!



THERE
HAS
BEEN
AN
EARTH-
QUAKE.

RING
RING
RING



IS
THAT
FUN
?

EVEN
YOUR
WAY OF
PLAYING
IS ALL
NON-
SENSE.

Are
you a
girl?



HEY,
WHO'S
LAUGH-
ING?!

GIGGLE
GIGGLE

KLATTER
カタカタ

EVERY-
ONE,
HIDE
UNDER
YOUR
DESKS.



ぐっ〜
SLUMP





THAT'S THE
FACE OF ONE
WHO TAKES
A DISASTER
DRILL VERY
SERIOUSLY
INDEED!

OH, BUT
THEY'RE
SO
SERIOUS ...

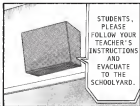


SO IF YOU
MAKE THE
ROBOTS
DO IT
PROPERLY
YOU BET
TO SLACK
OFF?

IRRESPON-
SIBLE AND
MAKING
TOYS DO
YOUR
WORK.
DOUBLE THE
NONSENSE!



HEY,
KEEP IT
DOWN!



STUDENTS,
PLEASE
FOLLOW YOUR
TEACHER'S
INSTRUCTIONS
AND
EVACUATE
TO THE
SCHOOLYARD.



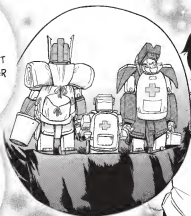
CHATTING!
HAND IN
POCKET!
THAT'S NOT
THE RIGHT
ATTITUDE
FOR A
DRILL!

AH,
COMING
ON,
SEKI!



WASN'T
YOUR ROBOT
FAMILY SUPER
SERIOUS?

YOU
SHOULD TRY
FOLLOWING
THEIR
EXAMPLE!



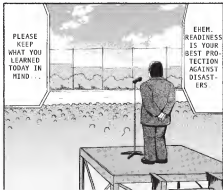
THIS IS
STARTING
TO CONFUSE
ME...

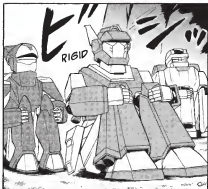
OH, BUT
WASN'T
SEKI THE
ONE WHO
MADE THEM
DO THAT?



PLEASE
KEEP
WHAT YOU
LEARNED
TODAY IN
MIND...

EHEM.
READINESS
IS YOUR
BEST PRO-
TECTION
AGAINST
DISAST-
ERS





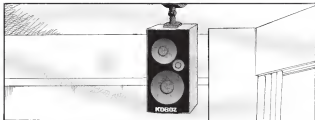


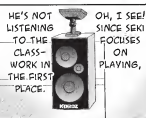
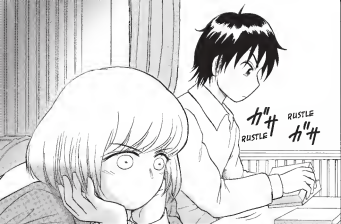




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WHY
SHOULD
I LOSE
TO SEKI,
SOMEONE
WHO'S
ONLY
PLAYING?!

NO,
NO,
NO
!!



PHONE
RINGS
ムムム

MAYBE I'LL
WAKE UP
IF I'M AS
SURPRISED
AS ALWAYS.

THIS ISN'T
ME BEING
DISTRACTED,
THIS IS
NECESSARY
FOR
STUDYING...
IT IS...

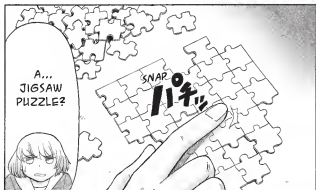


PHONE
RINGS
ムムム

PHONE
RINGS
ムムム

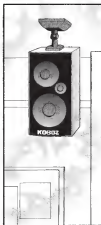
I KNOW.
I'LL SEE
WHAT SEKI'S
UP TO
TODAY...

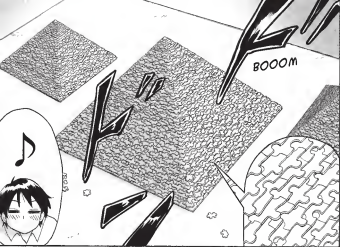














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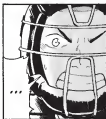


AT
THE
BASE-
BALL
FIELD



I've
never
seen
it!

Maeda,
what was
that pitch
you just
threw?!



I TALKED
TO SENO, MY
CLASSMATE.
HE THOUGHT
IT UP FOR
ME.

RECENTLY
I'VE BEEN
HAVING
TROUBLE
WITH
PITCHING.



AH
...

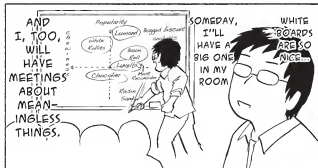
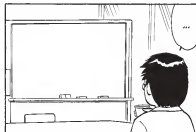


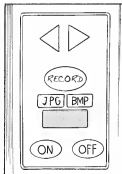


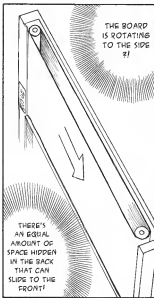




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